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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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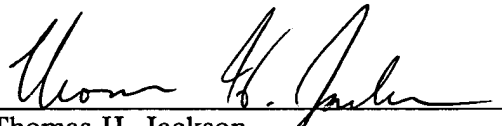
Sir:

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	5,308,442	5/3/94	Taub et al.			
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	0 564 069	10/6/93	EPO				
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**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

	Search Report (dated 12/3/01), International Application No. PCT/IT01/00448

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